GLOUCESTERSHIRE FA WOMEN'S SENIOR CUP

BRISTOL ROVERS WOMEN VS FOREST GREEN ROVERS WOMEN

Oaklands Park | 23.4.26 | 19:30

Gloucestershire FA
County Cups Committee Board

On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Bristol Rovers Women and Forest Green Rovers Women and their players, club officials and supporters to Oaklands Park for this Women's Senior Cup match. I also welcome the match officials, Luke Rees, Matthew Dyer, Luke Davies and John Hookway whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions. It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

Derek Cumner, Gloucestershire FA Cups Committee (South)

Women's Senior Cup

This season's tournament saw 8 teams enter at the group stage, the top two teams from each group, Bristol Rovers Women and Forest Green Rovers Women, are now competing to be crowned as the 2025/26 Champions. Should the score be level after 90 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played. Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

Match Officials

REFEREE: LUKE REES

ASSISTANT: MATTHEW DYER

ASSISTANT: LUKE DAVIES

4TH OFFICIAL: JOHN HOOKWAY

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BRISTOL ROVERS WOMEN

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SQUAD

1 – George Hunt
2 – Layah Douglas
3 – Abbey Hateley
4 – Maisy Collis
5 – Laura Barrett
6 – Katie Davies
7 – Chloe Bassett
9 – Chloe Snook
10 – Nia Rees
13 – Alex Madden
14 – TJ Gauvain
15 – Charlotte Buxton
16 – Annys Turner
17 – Rianne Bourne-Hallett
19 – Ella Hilliard
21 – Ruby Scahill
22 – Kelly Highman
23 – Grace Clark
24 – Emily Arevalo
25 – Gracie Holmes
28 – Helena Costa
30 – Chloe Joyce
31 – Imogen Davies
32 – Emison Evans
34 – Amelie Gould

Staff

Nathan Hallett-Young
Chris Douglas
Sarah Kelly
Josh Blackman
Paul Mason
Millie Bombroff
Sam Staples
Nestor Andres Coello Real
Anna Firman
James Walling
Luca Rosewell
Zac Schroder
Rachel Le Poidevin
Reagan Lewis
Beth Wiffen
Kelly Oxley

Route to the Final

Group Stage: 3-2 vs Bristol City Women Under 21
Group Stage: 3-1 vs Cheltenham Town Women First
Group Stage: 4-2 vs Gloucester City Women 1st

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Manager's Notes

It's been a tough season at times, if I'm honest. We set ourselves targets at the start of the season, we've fallen short on some, but we've also achieved and even surpassed others. That's the reality of where we are and it's something we've had to face head on.

As staff and players, we've been tested, not just in our ability, but in our character. There have been moments where we've had to dig in, stay together and keep pushing and I think that's where we have grown the most.

We've learnt a lot about ourselves this year. What we stand for, what we expect and what it really takes to compete at Step 4 and above. Those lessons are humbling but also important and they'll shape what we do moving forward.

Reaching this final gives us an opportunity to reflect that growth on the pitch. We want to be front footed, we want to be aggressive and we want to play with intent but most importantly, we want to represent ourselves properly, represent these quarters with pride and make every Gas Head proud.

Tonight isn't just about winning silverware, yes, its nice, yes, its adding a trophy into the cabinet that we have won before, but more importantly its about how we want to end the season and the statements we want to put out there ahead of next season.

This season has set us up for what comes next and now it's about finishing it the right way.

FOREST GREEN ROVERS WOMEN

Shirts: Green | Shorts: Green | Socks: Green | GK: Pink

SQUAD

1 – Evie Smith
2 – Florence Stiddard
3 – Martha Campbell
4 – Freya Cooke
5 – Jen Gray
6 – Keira Lynch
7 – Sophia McGrath
8 – Lily Hewitt
9 – Daniela Soave
10 – Isabelle Martin
11 – Hattie Jones (C)
12 – Amelie Birchley
13 – Katie Jones
14 – Ella Pemberton
15 – Lashai Mcnama
16 – Estelle Randall
17 – Rhian Robbins
18 – Isabella Williams

Management Team

Manager – Louise Fensome
GK Coach – Steve Sarkodie
Assistant Coach – Tom Needham
Physio – Eleanor Bush

Route to the Final

Group Stage: 1-3 vs Frampton Rangers Ladies First
Group Stage: 5-0 vs Pucklechurch Sports Ladies 1st
Group Stage: 6-2 vs AEK Boco Ladies First

Manager's Notes

This season Forest Green Rovers Women have continued their steady progression in the South West Regional Women's Premier Division. They have developed a fun attacking identity, regularly scoring two or more goals per game. This season saw them have their most successful campaign in reaching the Adobe Women's FA Cup First Round and currently in the league sitting 3rd with 5 games left of the season, it is all still to play for.

County Cup Finals Schedule 2026

Sunday 8th March 2026
U13 Girls Cup
City of Gloucester Women Meteors 1-4 **Cheltenham Spa Women**

Sunday 8th March 2026
U15 Girls Cup
Longwell Green Sports Girls Tigress 0-0 (4-5 on pens) **Cheltenham Town Women**

Sunday 22nd March 2026
U14 Girls Cup
Gloucester City Women Youth Red 3-4 **St Nicholas Youth Girls**

Sunday 22nd March 2026
U16 Girls Cup
Cheltenham Spa Women 2-2 (5-6 on pens) **Gloucester City Women Youth**

Tuesday 31st March 2026
Primary Cup (South)
Hanham Athletic Saturday A 2-1 Bristol Athletic

Wednesday 1st April 2026
Primary Cup (North)
Twigworth Green 4-1 Hunts Grove FC

Tuesday 7th April 2026
Minor Cup (North)
Mickleton Rangers 1-3 **Shurdington Rovers**

Tuesday 7th April 2026
Minor Cup (South)
Bristol Boys Reserves 2-2 (4-5 on pens) **Life Church**

Thursday 9th April 2026
Women's Challenge Cup
City of Gloucester Women 0-3 **Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies**

Tuesday 14th April 2026
Intermediate (South)
Bristol Barcelona Reserves 4-1 Port of Bristol

Wednesday 15th April 2026
Intermediate (North)
Cheltenham United 0-0 (2-4 on pens) **Rodborough and Cainscross Old Boys**

Thursday 16th April 2026
Women's Trophy
Bitton Ladies 3-4 **Cirencester Town Ladies**

County Cup Finals Schedule 2026

Tuesday 21st April 2026
Junior Cup (North)
Westbury United 1-2 **Shortwood United Reserves**

Tuesday 21st April 2026
Junior Cup (South)
Sea Mills Park 1-4 **Made For Ever**

Tuesday 21st April
Senior Challenge Cup
Bishops Cleeve 2-6 **Forest Green Rovers**

Thursday 23rd April 2026
Women's Senior Cup
Bristol Rovers Women vs Forest Green Rovers

Sunday 26th April 2026
U12 Boys Cup
Longwell Green Sports Youth vs Stratton Youth

Sunday 26th April 2026
U12 Girls Cup
Bristol Rovers Supporters Youth U12 Girls vs Longwell Green Sports Youth U12 Girls

Sunday 26th April 2026
U15 Boys Cup
Rockleaze Rangers Youth vs Hallen Youth

Wednesday 29th April 2026
Everyone's Energy Senior Amateur Cup
Longlevens 2nds vs Sharpness

Tuesday 5th May 2026
U16 Boys Cup
Cinderford Town Youth U16 vs Longwell Green Sports Youth U16 Saints

Thursday 7th May 2026
U18 Youth Shield
Hallen Youth vs Downend Saints

Sunday 10th May 2026
U13 Boys Cup
Whaddon United Youth U13 vs Longwell Green Sports Youth U13 Athletic

Sunday 10th May 2026
U14 Boys Cup
Bristol Central Youth U14 vs Avon Athletic Youth U14

Tuesday 12th May 2026
Challenge Trophy
Stonehouse Town vs Roman Glass St George

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